

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TUNIS 01891 171123Z

15

ACTION A-01

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OPR-02 SS-15 NSC-05 SSO-00 CCO-00

SY-05 USSS-00 CPR-01 OC-05 PRS-01 /046 W

----- 045577

O 171100Z MAR 76 ZFF-4

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2056

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 1891

DEPT FOR A

WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - CAPT HOWE

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, TS, US

SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO TUNISIA: FINAL SCHEDULE
FOR APPROVAL

REF : TUNIS 1814, TUNIS 1749, TUNIS 1689

1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA MET WITH
EMBASSY MARCH 16. HE SAID TIME FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT
NOW SO NEAR HE WOULD LIKE TO FINALIZE SCHEDULE. TUNISIAN
GOVT. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS FOR APPROVAL OF VICE
PRESIDENT. MAIN CHANGE IS PRESIDENT AND MRS. BOURGUIBA
INVITE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER FOR PRIVATE
LUNCH. THERE ARE ALSO SOME MINOR CHANGES IN SCHEDULE CON-
TAINED IN THIS TELEGRAM, WHICH SUPERSEDES REFERENCED
MESSAGES.

2. SCHEDULE OF VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO TUNISIA:

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

09:20 A.M. - ARRIVAL OF AIR FORCE II AT TUNIS-CARTHAGE AIRPORT.

VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER WILL BE MET AT
RAMP BY PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA, FOREIGN MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TUNIS 01891 171123Z

CHATTI, MRS. CHATTI (SUBSTITUTING FOR MRS.

NOUIRA WHO ILL), DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL CABINET
KLIBI, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SEELYE. GROUP WILL
MOUNT PODIUM FOR PLAYING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS.
VICE PRESIDENT WILL THEN REVIEW MILITARY DE-
TACHMENT. PARTY WILL PROCEED TO SALON D'HONNEUR
WHERE VICE PRESIDENT WILL READ ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

09:45 A.M. - DEPARTURE OF ENTIRE PARTY BY MOTORCADE FOR
CARTHAGE. PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA TO RIDE WITH
VICE PRESIDENT IN HIS LIMOUSINE.

10:00 A.M. - PRIME MINISTER WILL TAKE LEAVE OF VICE PRESIDENT
AT ENTRANCE TO GUEST WING OF PRESIDENTIAL PALACE,
CARTHAGE. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO PRESIDENT WILL
ACCOMPANY VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO THEIR
QUARTERS.

10:55 A.M. - CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMBASSADOR SEELYE AND CAPT.
HOWE WILL ACCOMPANY VICE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT
BOURGUIBA'S OFFICE IN PALACE WHERE HE WILL GREET
THE PRESIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT WILL THEN PROCEED
TO SALON BLANC WHERE OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS
WILL BE ALREADY ASSEMBLED (INCLUDING MEMBERS OF
VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY WHO DESIRE). OTHER HEADS
OF DELEGATIONS WILL ENTER AFTER GREETING PRES-
IDENT BOURGUIBA. PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE AND
BRIEFLY MINGLE WITH GUESTS.

11:30 A.M. - AMBASSADOR SEELYE TO ACCOMPANY VICE PRESIDENT
TO HIS SUITE.

1:00 P.M. - LUNCHEON IN PRIVATE DINNING ROOM OF PALACE HOSTED
BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. BOURGUIBA FOR VICE PRESIDENT
AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER, MISS MURPHY, AMBASSADOR AND
MRS. SEELYE (AND TENTATIVELY CAPT. HOWE).
LUNCHEON WILL OFFER GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE
DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT, WHO BECAUSE OF STATE OF
HEALTH FOLLOWS STRICT REGIME, INCLUDING LONG
AFTERNOON REST.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 TUNIS 01891 171123Z

2:30 P.M. - TOUR FOR VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND
MISS MURPHY OF ATTRACTIONS DESCRIBED IN PRE-
VIOUS MESSAGES.

5:30 P.M. - PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA WILL CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT
ROCKEFELLER IN HIS APARTMENT FOR PRIVATE MEETING
(WILL CONFIRM TIME).

7:50 P.M. - VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY DEPART FOR HILTON HOTEL.

8:10 P.M. - ARRIVE AT HILTON HOTEL FOR DINNER FOR CHIEFS OF
DELEGATIONS, HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA.
EXACT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNER NOT YET KNOWN, BUT
INVITATION WILL INCLUDE MRS. ROCKEFELLER, MISS
MURPHY, CAPT. HOWE AND AMBASSADOR SEELYE.

11:00 P.M. - RETURN TO PALACE FOR THE NIGHT.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

08:00 A.M. - PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA WILL ARRIVE AT PRESIDENTIAL
PALACE TO ACCOMPANY PARTY TO AIRPORT.

08:05 A.M. - DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

08:20 A.M. - ARRIVE AIRPORT. CEREMONY SIMILAR TO ARRIVAL
CEREMONY.

3. EMBASSY PLEASED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE LUNCHEON, TOUR AND
DINNER PLANS FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY
STAYING AT PALACE (MRS. HERTER, MR. MORROW, MR. CANZERI,
DR. RILAND).

4. TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT HOPES VICE PRESIDENT FINDS SCHEDULE
SATISFACTORY AND WILL PROCEED WITH DETAILED PLANNING UNLESS
ADVISED THAT CHANGES ARE DESIRED.
SEELYE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INVITATIONS, SOCIAL RECEPTIONS, REPRESENTATION AT CEREMONIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: RowellE0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976TUNIS01891
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760100-0763
From: TUNIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760349/aaaabrftv.tel
Line Count: 144
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION A
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 TUNIS 1814, 76 TUNIS 1749, 76 TUNIS 1689
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: RowellE0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUN 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <26 OCT 2004 by RowellE0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO TUNISIA: FINAL SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL
TAGS: PDIP, TS, US, (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A)
To: STATE WHITE HOUSE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006